

Defending Canada's Democracy:

A strategic framework

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Summary

The Cascade Institute offers [here](#) a strategic framework to revitalize and defend Canada's democracy.

The problems facing Canada—and weakening our democracy—are so varied and entangled that it's difficult to know where or how to start fixing them. This framework therefore uses an analysis of the deep causes of our democracy's current frailty to help Canadians identify powerful ways to build our country's economic and social resilience. It's explicitly *strategic*, in that it shows how these initiatives can be integrated with worthwhile ideas already circulating to create a cohesive and synergistic action plan.

The Cascade Institute will apply this framework to guide and focus the now urgent conversations—within governments, among policymakers and businesses, and across Canada's civil society—about how to save our country.